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SUBJ: CHOLERA IN THE MALDIVES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO
AMBASSADOR WRIGGINS:
2. BEGIN TEXT. YOUR EXCELLENCY, MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA FOR THE INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE THAT WAS AFFORDED TO US
IN THE CONTROL OF THE EPIDEMIC OF GASTROENTERITIS THAT HAD
OCCURRED IN MALDIVES FROM APRIL THROUGH MAY 1978.
2. WHILE WE REJOICE AT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE CONTROL OF THE
EPIDEMIC, WE HAVE NOT IN THE LEAST BIT FORGOTTEN YOUR KIND HELP
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF ITS PROMPTNESS AND TIMELINESS. THE SUPPLY
OF FUNDS AND DOCTORS FOR THE CONTROL ACTIVITIES WERE VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED BY US AND WE FEEL THAT WITHOUT THAT INITIAL SURGE
OF SUPPORT FROM YOU WE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE THE
SITUATION SO SOON.
4. THEREFORE IT IS OUR HUMBLE REQUEST TO YOU, YOUR EXCELLENCY
TO CONVEY OUR VERY SINCERE THANKS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR COMING
TO OUR AID WHEN WE SO NEEDED IT.
5. ASSURING YOU OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AT ALL TIMES.
YOURS SINCERELY, (MRS.) MOOMINA A. ISMAIL, MINISTER OF
HEALTH. END TEXT.
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